



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Gateway Academy seeks to provide all students an opportunity to reach their highest potential. We recognize that at times there may be the need for additional instruction, to enrich and/or support, for students. Through our Student Support Services and Support Teacher, we partner with the classroom teachers and parents to observe and identify strategies for learning and support for academic success for our students. We have three different categories of support:

Gateway Enrichment Program

The Gateway Enrichment Program is designed for students identified as gifted or academically talented who benefit from additional academic challenge and rigor beyond classroom instruction. Participation in the program is determined by using multiple measures of general intellectual ability, aptitude/achievement scores on standardized assessments, as well as grade history and teacher recommendation.

Students documented as gifted by an educational evaluation automatically qualify for the enrichment program. All students in grades 2-5 are considered for the program each year. Enrichment classes are once a week. Students have an opportunity to explore their interests and passions through thematic units and project-based learning. Projects span across all subject areas, from history to science to math to literature. The class will utilize a variety of teaching methods such as collaborative group work, visiting experts, hands-on learning, and games fueled by student interests.

2022-2023 Enrichment Program: \$1000

Academic Support

- Classroom support is designed for students who have been identified with specific learning or attention needs who can be supported in the general classroom with additional support outside the classroom.
- Students receive small group instruction two or three times a week to support classroom instruction.
- Students are designated an Academic Support Teacher to provide academic monitoring and communication between the teacher and parents to ensure strategies and accommodations are in place when the student is in the general classroom.
- The Academic Support Teacher will be available for scheduled Fall and Spring and parent conferences to collaborate and discuss progress with the general classroom teacher and parents.

- Explicitly taught self-advocacy skills and provided opportunities to practice those skills in an encouraging environment.

2022-2023 Academic Support Fee: \$2,500

Summer Session

- Students receive individual or small group instruction from Gateway Teacher two times a week to prepare for general classroom instruction.
- The Gateway Teacher will be available for scheduled parent conferences to collaborate and discuss progress over the summer.
- Explicitly taught self-advocacy skills and provided opportunities to practice those skills in an encouraging environment.

2022 Summer Session Fee: \$800